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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cotton crop of India this year is estimated at 3,500,000 bales. —— Rumored that the Flagler hotel system in Florida has been turned over to J. P. Morgan for the Southern railway. —— A negro desperado shot and killed by officers at Phœnix City, Ga. —— Mrs. Myrealla Keith celebrated her 116th birthday at Montgomery, Ala. —— U. S. cruiser Chattanooga was launched yesterday at Elizabethport, N. J. —— Stock market was excited yesterday and prices tumbled. —— Dresser & Co., commission merchants, New York city, have failed with liabilities about $1,800,000. —— The Amur of Afghanistan has divorced all but four of his wives. —— Nineteen men were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat near Glen's Falls, on the Hudson river. —— The Mississippi river is above the danger line from Cairo to Helena, and a further rise is expected. —— The police of Buffalo, N. Y., are no nearer a solution of the murder of E. L. Burdick than they were a week ago. —— Two persons were killed and about twenty-five others injured by the collapse of a shed at Montreal, Canada —— Steamer Delta snagged and sunk on the Mississippi river; no lives lost. —— Ferry boat in the Ohio river, at Pittsburg, Pa., sunk; no lives lost. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm, loans at 4 per cent; cotton—dull at 9.95c; flour—was dull and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2, 56c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43½; rosin firm; strained common to good, $2.35@2.37½; spirits turpentine steady at 67½@68c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, T.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.2 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Signals were ordered displayed at 10:45 A. M. at all coast stations from Norfolk to New York. The storm was central in the middle Mississippi valley, moving rapidly east northeast. Predicted that winds along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras northward would become southeast, increasing to high last night and shifting to west Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday and probably on the coast Monday, colder in west portion Sunday and in the east portion Monday; fresh south winds, becoming west.

Port Almanac—March 8.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.18 A. M.

The police arrested a man in Boston a few days ago for giving away $10 bills. They took him for a lunatic.

The Philadelphia *North American* says it is all a mistake about cigarette smoking causing insanity, for it is insanity that causes cigarette smoking.

Dr. Simon Flexner, chief of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, believes he has discovered a serum that will cure both cholera infantum and dysentery.

The railroad from Caracas to Valencia, in Venezuela, a distance of fifty-five miles, runs through eighty-six tunnels. What a daisy it must be for bridal parties.

St. Louis must be getting gay. The services in one of the churches last Sunday were varied by a rough and tumble fracas between the pastor and a female member of the flock.

It is said that J. P. Morgan threw confetti during the carnival in Havana. If he went over there after railroads, as reported, the probabilities are that he threw a lot of men, too.

According to the latest statement from the Treasury the circulating medium of the U. S. now foots up $2,355,000,000, making a per capita of $29.48. The .48 represents the share of the majority.

Mr. George Vanderbilt has at last succeeded in buying out the old darkey who owned a little patch of land in the middle of the Biltmore estate. It was worth about $50, but the old chap held out until he got $2,250 for it.

There is a "conversation club" in Nashville, which allows only one topic of conversation for each month. The subject for this month is "The Fish I Have Caught." The subject for next month should be "The Lies I Have Told."

8 O'CLOCK BILL DIED.

Early Closing of Saloons in the State Tabooed by the Senate Yesterday.

BOND ISSUE ONLY $300,000.

Enlarging Powers of New Hanover Commissioners—Triumph of Christian Scientists—Salary Increased. Republican Resolutions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—During the afternoon session of the Senate to-day the bill regulating saloons, requiring them to close at 8 P. M., came up, having passed the House. The committee reported unfavorably, but Senators London and Pharr presented a minority report and urged the bill. It was tabled, the vote being 23 to 15.

The Senate earlier in the day rescinded its amendment to the bond issue bill, making the issue $500,000, instead of $300,000; so that it will be enrolled and ratified, specifying $300,000 as the limit of the amount and 4 per cent., the maximum amount of interest, the bonds to run ten years.

The House bill changing the banking laws of the State so the Secretary of State, instead of theState Treasurer, may charter State banks, passed and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senator Justice attempted to call from committee the House bill making a statutory law of damage for mental anguish as applied to telegraph companies, saying that it was too meritorious a bill to be allowed to die in committee, but his motion was voted down by a big majority.

An important bill passed by the Senate was to amend the Code so as to change the oath prescribed for sheriffs.

The bill to regulate the practice of medicine by requiring all to stand examinations before the State Medical Examiners, which was fought so vigorously by the Christian Scientists, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which action is considered its certain death. It was earlier in the day before the House, where it passed with an amendment that it should not apply to persons practicing spiritual healing. Reference to committee in the Senate was by a vote of 15 to 16.

The conference committee reported an agreement that an amendment to the Machinery act be accepted and the report was adopted.

The House bill to appropriate $100 for repairs to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county passed.

The House concurred in the amendments to the bill authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow $100,000 from the State Literary fund to meet deficit in the public school fund. The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate bill appropriating $500 to restore and preserve the Richard Caswell monument at Kinston passed; also the House bill appointing county boards of education.

Murphy introduced a bill to increase the salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction from $1,500 to $2,500. It passed with amendment that the salary be $2,000 effective at the expiration of the present term. Later the bill passed the Senate.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The paving of Grace, between Front and Second streets has been completed.

— "Murder, or the Way of Cain" will be Dr. Blackwell's theme to-night at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

— Mary Crawford, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days by Justice McGowan yesterday for non-payment of costs long due.

— A handsome souvenir will be given each lady who makes a purchase at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street, on and after to-morrow.

— Another evidence of the prosperity of the city is that a new mail carrier will be assigned to the Wilmington office March 16th, making eleven in all.

— The 5 o'clock men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. R. B. John. The song service will be directed by Mr. W. L. Williford.

— The STAR is requested to announce that the Wilmington Piano Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Waddell Tuesday evening, promptly at 8 o'clock.

— Architect H. P. S. Keller is drawing plans for a handsome residence which Mr. S. F. Harmon will build on the lot recently purchased by him on Fourth, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

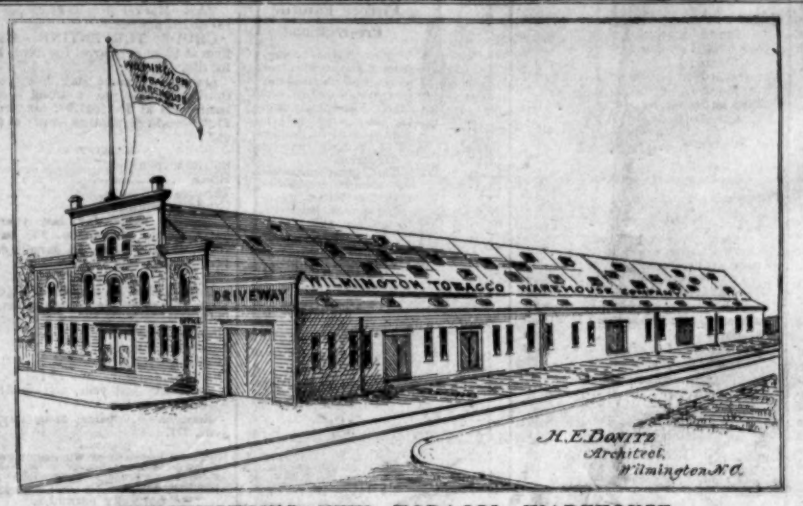
— John Moseley, colored, was arrested on the wharf by Policeman Leon George yesterday on suspicion of having stolen some burlaps bags which he was offering for sale in rather large quantities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
S. & B. Solomon—Matting.
Bellamy & Peschau—Dissolved.
Str. Wilmington—Carolina Beach.
N. F. Parker—Cheapest furniture.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons.—Groceries.
G. R French & Sons—Rubber boots.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Ever tried us.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas arcs.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Swept by ocean breezes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.
Notice—To contractors.
Wanted—Energetic man.
Crescent Pharmacy—Free.
H. J. Gruman—Wall paper.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Stenographer—Position wanted.



WILMINGTON'S NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

As the Structure Will Appear When Completed on Company's Site at Intersection of W. & W. and Old Seacoast Railroad Tracks in Northeast Section of the City.

THE SEASON AT THE BEACH.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company's Movements—The Power House Nearing Completion.

The new power station being erected for the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., just west of the old gas light power house and on the river front, is now nearing completion and will be one of the most modern in the South. The frame is a steel structure and two fine boilers of mammoth proportions are in place. The company hopes to be able to make a test of the station April 10th and have it in regular operation by the first of May. The roof of the building is now on, and one of the finest switch boards that money could buy was installed last week. It is of Blue Vermont marble and is complete with synchronizers, volto-metres, ammetres, polyphase watt metres, autotransformers and all other appliances known to the twentieth century electrical world. From turning on or off the smallest incandescent circuit the operator at the power house can in one instant electrify the suburban wire with 10,000 volts or play most any other "pranks" he desires to.

The new power house will be in full running order before the Summer season, extensive preparations for which are now going on by the C. R., L. & P. Company people. The cars on the suburban live will most probably be operated on a 20-minute schedule from 3 P. M. to midnight daily. A brand new car, having a seating capacity for 70 people, 20 more than the present cars, has been ordered and will be here the middle of May. The freight car now in service will be fitted with four additional motors of 50 horse power each so that in case of an emergency it can be used to trail the old open cars of the Seacoast road, which are now being overhauled.

Work will probably begin this week in making the switch at the Princess street junction. The switch will extend about half way up the block on the south side of the present track and immediately at the junction will be a small office in which tickets will be sold, cars dispatched by telephone and all information possible will be given the public by a man regularly in charge. All along the line there will be telephone stations so that the cars may be moved with safety and dispatch. 'Phones have already been put in at the following stations: Seashore Hotel, Hammocks, Wrightsville, Bradley's Creek, Greenville and Masonboro and others will be placed at Front and Princess and Tenth and Princess.

Another hotel at the beach of large size may be regarded as a certainty this season.

CORPORATION OF COLORED PERSONS.

Myrtle Grove Building and Trust Company Applied for Charter—Its Objects.

Application has been made to the Secretary of State for the incorporation of "The Myrtle Grove Building and Trust Company," an organization of colored persons whose purpose is to carry on and operate saw mills, railways, railroads, tramways, shell roads, steamboats, barges and flats; to establish hotels and other resorts at or near the seashore on Myrtle Grove Sound; also to conduct a fishing industry and operate seines and all other apparatus necessary for the management of said enterprise and to conduct a general merchandise and grocery business in connection with said general business. The capital stock of the company shall not be less than $10,000 in shares of $100 each and may be increased to $40,000. Subscription to stock may be made in land, lumber, material, money or labor as may be agreed upon.

The incorporators are Thomas H. Sterling, Thos. Whitfield, Melson Hanks, W. T. Cornish, Jesse E. Lowe, Z. A. Hill, R. B. Hill, Joseph Henry, Jas. M. Blackledge, Geo. W. Bryant, William Cooper, Lot Southerland, Jno. H. McNeill, Joseph J. Lane, David W. Sanders, W. H. M. Davis, J. T. Atwood and F. M. Martin.

Do you have your prescriptions filled at the Crescent Pharmacy? If not, why not? †

Portner's Bock Beer, best antidote against la grippe. †

ASSEMBLY ADJOURN MONDAY

In Session Until This Morning Rushing to Get Through—No Bills of Much Importance Passed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, March 8.—The Senate was in session until after midnight this morning. Although the regular session of the General Assembly expired at 12 o'clock, a short session of both houses will be held Monday at 9 oclock. It is agreed that both will adjourn an hour and a half later.

The House at night passed the appropriations bill as it came from the Senate except that the provision is made that the $10,000 appropriation for the first year to the A. & M. College be from the State treasury instead of the Agricultural Department.

Among the general bills passed were to allow Lenoir, Onslow and Jones to build an improved road from Kinston to Jacksonville, Onslow county; to regulate enrollment of bills and abolish the engrossing department; to appropriate $300,000 for public schools; to abolish the board of examiners of State institutions.

The Senate passed the bill providing stenographers for Judges of the Supreme Court at $1,000 a year. It tabled the bill to make mental anguish a law statutory. It also refused to concur in the House amendment to the appropriations bill as to the payment of the first annual appropriation of $10,000 to the A. & M. College out of the treasury instead of the Agricultural Department. A long debate on the subject was had and the college was charged with having undue advantage over other State schools. President Winston was charged with undue lobbying on the floor of both houses. The Senate discussed the matter until 12:30 to-day, finally appointing a conference committee to try to adjust the matter Monday.

A pleasing feature in the House was when Bryan, of Wilkes, took the Speaker's desk, and Benbow, of Yadkin, in behalf of the Republican members, presented a resolution of appreciation for uniform courtesy.

Some other bills passed were: Resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river; to appoint members of county boards of education in the State; amendment to text book commission law providing $500 fine on publishers for not having a sufficient number of depositories and keeping them supplied with books; to increase the power of commissioners of New Hanover so they may grant liquor licenses to resort hotels for six months; to consolidate and govern the colored normal schools of the State, reducing the number to three. The bill was amended by striking out the word "consolidate," but leaving the State Board of Education to decide which three are to receive aid.

Following bills passed the Senate and were sent to the House: To protect flowers on plazas of Wilmington; to prevent false measuring of liquids; to incorporate the town of Myrtle, in Brunswick.

During the afternoon session of the House the following bills passed: To amend the Code as to sale of liquor on Sunday; to incorporate the Piedmont Central Railroad; to incorporate the Reidsville, Yanceyville & Burlington Railroad; to prevent discrimination among directors of State institutions; to amend the law regarding contagious diseases of children.

Real Estate Transfers Yesterday.

By deeds filed for record yesterday J. W. Crandal, Jr., and wife, transferred to J. W. Woodard and other trustees of Front Street Second Advent church for $8.50 all their right, title and interest to the lot upon which the Front Street Advent church is situated on east side of Front, between Dawson and Wright streets, and J. F. Baggett and wife transferred to Col. Walker Taylor and wife for $700, house and lot on the east side of Second, between Church and Castle streets, 33x100 feet in size.

Mr. Keith Coming Again.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, of this city, has received a letter from his "namesake," Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted Boston theatrical manager, stating that he would leave Jacksonville, Fla., with his party on board the *Courier* and will arrive in Wilmington the last of this week.

— The alarm of fire from box 34 at 11:25 A. M. yesterday was on account of small blaze in an old kitchen back of the residence of Miss Helen Latta, 311 North Fifth street. The damage was small; the cause, a defective flue.

WILMINGTON CHARTER BILL.

Tied Up in Conference Committee and Will Likely Die There—Bellamy and Johnson on Scene.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—The Wilmington charter bill is still in the hands of the conference committee where it went on account of Senator Bellamy's amendment to strike out the third section as to electing the Chief of Police by the people and because of some complication as to the time of the election. City Attorney Bellamy and Alderman E. F Johnson arrived here to-night looking after the matter with a view to having the date of the election fixed beyond a possible doubt in May. Morton says he has not been able to get the bill out of committee. The only hope is to get it out Monday morning and get concurrench on the amendments. This is thought by Morton at midnight to be impossible and the status of the whole affair will have to rest on the laws of 1901 in their complicated form, which, however, have been construed by the Attorney General as fixing the election the first Tuesday in May. The House and Senate will meet Monday and probably adjourn sine die at 10:30 A. M.

Even should Senator Bellamy withdraw his objections now or Representative Morton concede the striking out of Section 3, relating to the election of chief of police, it is hardly thought either house will care to take the matter up in the limited time at their disposal.

The House bill is No. 1110 and Senate bill No. 748. The House refused to accede to the Senate's amendment, striking out the election of chief of police Thursday, and the House conferees are Messrs. Morton, Nissen, of Winston-Salem, and Dockery, of Rockingham. Those of the Senate are Messrs. Bellamy, of Brunswick, and Brown, of Columbus.

In Municipal Politics.

Rumors yesterday that failure of the charter bill in the Legislature would probably encompass the forthcoming city election with serious complications brought the municipal pot politic to the boiling-over point last night and candidates at once overcame their timidity in expressing their desire for the support of the people. Alderman E. F. Johnson was the first to announce his intention to run for the mayoralty, but others will come forward this week.

Indicted For Perjury.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday Lizzie Jackson, colored, was too anxious to shield her friend, Rebecca Moore, also colored, who was on trial for being disorderly in the street. Her testimony in behalf of the Moore woman was, in fact, so contrary to the evidence given by numerous other witnesses that she was held for perjury and placed in jail in default of $100 bond for her appearance at the preliminary trial Monday at 4 P. M.

"Swept by Ocean Breezes."

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will operate its suburban cars on an amplified schedule to-day for those who desire to view the ocean at early Spring and for the benefit of those who desire to go down to see about placing their cottages in readiness for the Summer. The special schedule begins at 10 A. M. and parties may go down at almost "any old hour" thereafter until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Delightful River Trip.

The steamer *Wilmington* will make a special excursion trip to-day to Carolina Beach, leaving her wharf at foot of Market street at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and returning early in the evening. The trip will be a delightful one if the weather is at all favorable and will be the first of the steamboat excursions of the season.

Bellamy & Peschau Dissolved.

Official notice is given in another column of the dissolution of the legal copartnership of Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau, by mutual consent. Each of the partners, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., will continue the practice of his profession on his individual account.

RESTRAINING ORDER.

Until Hearing Sewerage Company Is Not Allowed to Charge Advanced Rates.

TO ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Synopsis of Complaint in Important Case and Ruling of Judge Peebles Thereon. In Behalf of All Patrons—Bond Given by the Plaintiffs.

Mention was made yesterday that a restraining order had been procured by certain original subscribers to the service of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, preventing the latter from disconnecting the complainants from its mains in this city. A history of the causes leading up to the action was also given in these columns yesterday. The order was served upon President W. E. Worth, of the Sewerage Company yesterday and the papers in the case were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. The hearing will be in this city Tuesday, March 24th, when Judge Peebles is here to hold the criminal term of court:

The style of the suit upon which the restraining order is issued is "B. Solomon, Walker Taylor, William Flanagan, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. C. Cantwell, William Gilchrist, Geo. S. LeGrand, Timothy Donlan and and E. B. Pleasants Against The Wilmington Sewerage Company." The plaintiffs also complain as well on their own behalf as on behalf of all other patrons who may be similarly interested in the matters set forth and who shall in due time come in and seek relief by, and contribute to the expenses of their action.

The complaint sets forth as a cause of action the incorporation of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., by the General Assembly under the Private Acts of 1893, Chapter 382, and the salient points contained in its charter; that the plaintiff and a great many other citizens, desirous of obtaining the benefit of an efficient sewerage system for their respective premises and at what they regarded was a reasonable cost, approached the proper officers of the company and made application for connection; that after some negotiations, the company proposed to the plaintiff that if they would pay $50 for connection fee, that the defendant would charge each one of them, so paying, for the use and service of the sewerage system annually the sum of $3 and no more; or, alternatively, that if persons desiring to connect with and use their system preferred it, they might pay an entrance fee of $25 and an annual rental of $4 and no more; that some of the subscribers accepted the $50 proposition and others the $25 proposition, and both parties faithfully kept and performed their part of the contract up to about Jan. 1st, 1903; that the control of the stock of the defendant company recently passed into the hands of others than the original stockholders, and although the contracts set forth above were still existing and binding upon both parties thereto, the defendant on or about Jan. 1st, 1903, in utter disregard and violation of the contract rights of these plaintiffs undertook to raise the rate of annual rental for the service, greatly in excess of the contract to an unreasonable and exorbitant degree and served notice that unless payment was made in accordance with the advance charges, that the defendant would disconnect the premises of the person so refusing to pay with the main sewer. It is further set forth that the plaintiffs have tendered the various sums due by each one of them as annual rental and that upon its refusal at the original rate, they believe that if the threat of the defendant is carried out and their premises are disconnected, the injury will be to them irreparable, and an action for damages would be, as they are advised, totally inadequate, as plaintiffs are informed, believe and allege, the defendant is insolvent, in that it has an existing mortage upon its entire system for $150,000, which is greatly in excess of the sum for which the said system would bring upon public sale.

For a second cause of action, after reciting the history of the corporation and its contracts, it is set forth that plaintiffs are informed and believe that the rates demanded are not only unjust and unreasonable, but that they are discriminating, in that some of the patrons of the defendant who are situated with reference thereto as these plaintiffs, have been offered more advantageous terms and more reasonable rates than those exacted of the plaintiffs in the present action.

The plaintiffs demand judgment that the defendant and its agents and each and every one of them be restrained from charging and exacting more for the use of their sewerage sytem than is collected for by the respective contracts of the plaintiff and all those for whom this suit is brought, and that the defendant be restrained and enjoined from disconnecting the premises of, or in anywise interfering with the proper use of said sewerage system by the plaintiffs and all others for whom the suit is brought.

The complainant was heard by Judge Robt. B. Peebles at Burgaw Friday, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr, appearing for the plaintiffs, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the defendant. Judge Peebles granted the following:

RESTRAINING ORDER.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the verified complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, used as an affidavit, that the plaintiffs have a contract with the defendant for the use of the sewerage system of the defendant company, which the defendant is threatening unjustly, illegally, and in violation of the said contract rights, to break, and to disconnect the premises of the plaintiffs from the main sewer of the defendant company, and thereby deprive them of the benfits of all sewerage, system in said city; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that if the premises of the plaintiffs, or any of them, are disconnected from the main sewer, it will cause irreparable injury to the person or persons, whose premises are so disconnected:

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that upon the plaintiffs entering into an undertaking with two sureties to be justified before and approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, conditioned that the plaintiffs will pay to the defendant such damages, not exceeding the sum of $1,000, that it may sustain by reason of the injunction, if the court shall finally decide that the plaintiffs were not entitled thereto, that the defendant, its agents, servants and assistants refrain from disconnecting the premises of the plaintiffs, or either of them, or of any person for whom this suit is brought, with the main sewer of the defendant, or in any wise interfering with the customary and reasonable use by said parties of said sewerage system. And it is further ordered that the defendant show cause before me at chambers in Wilmington on March 24th, 1903, why the foregoing order should not be continued until the final judgment in this action. Upon filing the undertaking mentioned above the clerk of said court is hereby directed to issue a copy of the above order and cause the same to be served on the defendant.

Done at chambers at Burgaw, in Pender county, this March 5th, 1903.

R. B. PEEBLES, Judge Presiding.

The plaintiffs gave the required bond in the sum of $1,000 with J. C. Springer and Thos. H. Wright as sureties.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Thos. W. Davis, Esq., returned last evening from a professional visit of several days to Duplin county.

— Rev. J. P. King has returned from Florida and will occupy his pulpit at the Second Advent church to-day as usual.

— City Attorney William J. Bellamy left last night for Raleigh on business connected with the Wilmington charter bill.

— Mr. Adam Empie Wood, formerly of Wilmington but now of Jacksonville, N. C., is in the city shaking hands with friends.

— Mrs. W. P. O'Keef anp children left yesterday afternoon for Evansville, Ind., where they will join Mr. O'Keef who left several days ago.

— Rev. J. J. Payseur, formerly of Wilmington, who is now conducting a very flourishing school at Atkinson, Pender county, is in the city on a business and pleasure visit.

— Mr. Fred Bolles left last night for Washington, D. C., to enter upon his duties as bond clerk for Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., of this city, in their Washington office.

Moved to Indian Territory.

Mr. Jno. S. Harriss, a native Wilmingtonian, has removed to the Indian Territory and will make that his home in the future. In a letter, postmarked Hugo, I. T., to a friend in this city, Mr. Harriss announces his safe arrival. He says he has staked off a claim and is camping out. Indians are as plentiful there, he says, as negroes are in Wilmington.

Advance Carpenters' Wages.

The Wilmington District Council, Carpenters and Joiners of America, composed of five unions in Wilmington and at Southport, yesterday issued notice to all contractors and builders that on and after April 15th the union scale of wages for carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour and that nine hours will constitute a day's work.

Reception to Dr. Blackwell.

The many friends of the Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell are cordially invited to be present at a reception, to be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, March 10th, 1903. Hours of reception, 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, Almighty God has been pleased in His providence to call from his earthly probation as we confidently pray to an eternity of rest and peace our faithful brother member, Patrick Glavin.

Resolved, That we, the Hibernian Benevolent Society, with whom he went in and out, lived and labored, desire to record a full and heartfelt appreciation of our loss. One of its good members has gone, prompt with personal efforts and labor, generous to give and to extend the helping hand.

We, the survivors, recognize the tenderness of heart, sincerity of devotion and its memorials of a good life and peaceful death.

A name and face so familiar remain to us only a tender memory.

Resolved, That the tenderest sympathy of the society is reverently tendered the sorrowing family in this hour of mutual bereavement.

Resolved, That a page of our records be set apart sacred to his memory and that our secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased brother.

TIMOTHY DONLAN,
MICHAEL GRIFFIN,
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Committee.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. G. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Beach

Steamer Wilmington

Will make a trip to Carolina Beach to-day (Sunday) March 8, leaving 2:30 P. M. Arrive back 6:30 P. M.

FARE 25 CENTS.

mr 8 1t JOHN W. HARPER.

Swept by Ocean Breezes!

Wrightsville Beach,

The Finest Beach on the Atlantic Coast.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH.

LEAVE Front and Princess.	LEAVE Wrightsville Beach.
10.00 A. M. (2 Cars)	10.45 A. M.
1.00 P. M.	11.45 "
2.00 "	1.45 P. M.
2.40 "	2.55 "
2.50 "	4.15 "
3.00 "	5.05 "
4.00 "	5.15 "
5.00 "	5.35 "
6.00 "	5.45 "

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of J. W. Robbins, voluntary bankrupt. No. 76. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: J. W. Robbins, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of February last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1903.

J. W. ROBBINS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On this 17th day of March, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1903, before S. H. MacRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Morning Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1903.

mr 8 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the law firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Bellamy & Peschau has been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of the said partners will continue the practice of the law on their individual account.

mr 8 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.

THE RACE LINE UNIVERSAL.

This is not the only country in which there is a race question. Telegraphic advices from China tell us there is a war brewing there, a renewal of the Boxer uprising. The leaders in this impending war are raising armies, and these armies are being disciplined and trained by officers from other countries. The Boxer uprising was a race war, as this will be if the plans of the leaders be carried out, a war of the yellow man against the white man, to drive the white man out of the yellow man's country. Religious fanaticism, hatred of missionaries figures in it, but these are only incidental. The inspiration is race antipathy, the dislike if not absolute hatred of the white man by the yellow man.

But there is nothing strange in that for we, with all our toleration, are doing by proscriptive legislation in this country what these Chinese white-man-haters are trying to do with arms. They want to keep the white man out of their country; we are, as effectually as we can do it by exclusion acts, keeping the yellow man out of this country. It is race aversion in both, and in both based on the feeling of self preservation.

In time the white man, if given a free hand would, in spite of her numbers, dominate China. The Chinese opponents of the white man feel that way. In time, if no bulwarks were raised, the influx of Asiatics would dominate some sections of this country. The opponents of Chinese immigration feel that way, and hence the precaution to keep them out. Race instinct in both seeking self preservation.

In the Philippines the native yellow man hates the white man, and will continue to hate him whether they profess mock admiration for him and allegiance to the flag or not.

In Haiti the black man, who rules it, hates the white man, and makes life such a burden to him that very few will go through the ordeal of living there, and then only for a short time. The white man who is tolerated is looked upon as a legitimate subject for plunder, and he is fortunate if he gets away from that negro-ruled, so-called, republic with as much as he brought into it.

In no country on the earth is race equality recognized. Where the yellow man rules he insists on keeping the white man down or out; where the black man rules he insists on keeping the white man down or out, and where the white man rules he insists upon keeping the black man and yellow man down or out.

In all the forty-five States of this Union, with the more than generation of suffrage and education of the negroes, with their opportunities for self-betterment and elevation, with all their intercourse and contact with white people, and the interest white people have taken in them, there is not a single State in which the equality of the races is recognized politically, socially or otherwise, although there is clatter raised in some sections about drawing the color line in the South.

In South Africa it is becoming a vital question with the white people there, as it was with the Boers, who, surrounded as they were by millions of negroes, felt the necessity of drawing the line and drawing it tight. They drew it so tight that the negro dare not walk on the same sidewalk with a white person in one of their cities, but had to take to the street. If a negro attempted to assault a white woman the law was to shoot him down without the formality of arrest or trial. They felt the necessity of holding the negro in fear of them and they did it. They did it as a matter of self preservation.

And now the Englishmen recognize the fact that they are confronted by a race problem, and a very serious one, too. Secretary Chamberlain has been studying the question while sojourning in that country and as a result we are told there will be some radical innovations in dealing with the negro. Englishmen appear to be taking a lesson from the Boers and propose to deal with that problem in pretty much the same way, by drawing the line taught between the races, by keeping the negro down, discountenancing everything that recognizes or borders on social equality, prohibiting marriage between the races, and holding the negro in subordinate and menial position. They feel that this is necessary as a measure of self-preservation for the whites where the negroes so largely outnumber them.

Call this race prejudice or what you will, it is the race instinct that is found everywhere that two separate races confront each other. One must and will dominate and the stronger will dominate the weaker.

Mark Twain declares that "Mohommedanism is spreading like a prairie fire." Mark is firing another joke at us.

A JAB AT ROOSEVELT.

The New York *Sun*, Republican, summing up the acts of commission and omission by the 57th Congress didn't forget to jab Mr. Roosevelt, which it does in the following extract from a leading editorial:

It strengthened permanently the power of the Executive branch and widened the field of Executive activities by creating a new and unnecessary Department, the so-called Department of Commerce and Labor.

It approved after the act the President's unconstitutional appointment of a personally selected court to hear a cause outside of his jurisdiction; and thus, by the appropriation of money to pay the Coal Strike Commission, it voted encouragement to the principle of one-man government in the United States of America.

It went far beyond any previous Congress in perfecting the machinery by which pork is silently, swiftly and selfishly hoisted out of the barrel.

Finally, the Fifty-seventh Congress blocked or at least arrested the efforts of the President to set a-going a movement in the direction of State socialism through Federal mastery over business within the States. This movement appealed to the same passions in and out of Congress as had been cultivated by the long line of populistic and socialistic agitators down to William J. Bryan. It had been checked successfully for the time by the reserve sanity of the nation, represented in the person of William McKinley; checked, the whole world knows, to the enormous advantage of the country's industrial and commercial interests. In the face of experience and in the midst of unparalleled prosperity, the movement in a slightly different form was revived on the stump by the successor of Mr. McKinley and the legatee of his policies. That the Fifty-seventh Congress, wherein Mr. Roosevelt found so much sympathy and expected such energetic co-operation, should have been almost unconsciously and in spite of a large part of itself the agent of his repression and the reviser of his programme, is not the least interesting circumstance in the history of this somewhat remarkable legislature.

The *Sun* has had no use for Roosevelt ever since he started out on his trust-curbing campaign, and has never let an opportunity escape it to swipe him. This, perhaps, is one of the reasons why it has practically taken the white side of the race question. But these are simply the preliminary swipes to those which the *Sun* will deliver when the contest begins for the Presidential nomination.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

George W. Graham, of Charlotte, who has been examining the report of the State Treasurer, gives some of the results in the following, written to *The Observer*:

"A few days since, when examining the report of the State Treasurer to Governor Aycock, for the year 1901 and 1902, I was surprised to find that just one-half of the ninety-six counties in North Carolina, forty-eight in all, received more money from the State than they contributed to its support. In other words, one-half of the commonwealth is a financial burden to the other.

"My surprise was greatly increased when I read that the grand old county of Cumberland, whose inhabitants are among the most patriotic citizens of North Carolina, headed the list of State beneficiaries.

"According to the Treasurer's report Cumberland county pays in taxes to the State $10,112.67, and receives from its Treasury $17,045.83, leaving a deficit for that county of $6,933.15. No doubt this this fact will be a great surprise to the readers of the *Observer* who consider Cumberland county one of the prosperous sections of North Carolina.

"Next to Cumberland come Duplin county with a deficit of $6,011.03. Then Ashe with a deficit of $5,703.01. Then Burke, $5,586.62. Then Wilkes, $5,478.90. Then Anson, $5,109.65, and in diminishing proportion on down to Gates county, with the small deficit of only $985, until by this report it appears that forty-eight counties, on an average, receive $2,532.83 annually more than they pay the State.

"Are these deficits due to the poverty of these communities or to the carelessness of the assessors who value property for taxation in these counties? Or what is the matter? And what is the remedy? The Treasurer's report certainly presents a strange state of affairs in North Carolina."

One half the counties in the State draw more from the State than they pay in, or, in other words, practically live upon the other half. Well may Mr. Graham ask, "What is the matter?" There is something wrong in this, radically wrong, and a wrong that ought to be righted. It is not a creditable showing for these 49 out of 97 counties, and is gross injustice to the others.

French engineers are breaking into John Bull's dreams with the announcement that the supposed impregnability of Gibraltar is all a myth. They say a fleet of modern war ships, steaming by it at a speed of eighteen or nineteen miles an hour, could pound it into rubbish,, and that the big guns inside would be useless, because the rock is so rotten that the jars caused by the shooting of these guns would bring down tons of rock on the gunners.

A New York doctor has agreed to pay a fellow $500 for his skull, the payments to be made in monthly installments. But suppose after the fellow has gotten into the doctor on the installment plan he jumps the bargain and refuses to deliver his skull how will the doctor recover?

John W. Gates' latest reported scheme is a double track electric railroad from Duluth to the Gulf of Mexico by way of Minneapolis, Des Moines and St. Louis. If this scheme be carried out we will have a practical demonstration of the merits of electricity versus steam.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A charter was granted yesterday to the Atlantic Shingle Cooperage & Veneer Company of Fayetteville, A. H. Slocomb and others stockholders, paid up capital $15,000 with leave to increase to $100,000.

— Weldon *News*: Sheriff J. A. House, who was here Sunday on his way to court, brought down a lemon which grew in his yard that just relegates to the shade anything we have ever seen in the lemon line before. It weighs 29 ounces and would furnish lemonade for an entire picnic party.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Charles Mobley, the young white man who was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with breaking into several houses at Siler City, was taken to Siler City this afternoon by Mr. W. B. Cooper, of that place. Mobley is said to have broken into two or three houses at different times and to have stolen several watches, a gun or two, and several pair of shoes. Part of the articles stolen by him have been recovered.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: E. R. Lewis, who claims to hail from Georgia, is the name of the man who struck town about three days ago and obtained money from a number of grocerymen by pretending to be a representative of the A. & N. C. R. R. He had a hearing before Justice J. E. Peterson this morning and was sent to jail in default of a $300 bond. Only three of his accusers appeared at the trial. The exact number of his victims is not known, as there are several who are ashamed to admit that they were so easily duped.

— Charlotte dispatch of Friday in Raleigh *News and Observer*: George King, Julia King and Lula King, all colored, were committed to jail today charged with the murder of Lula King's infant. The three defendants are father, mother and daughter. The evidence before the coroner's jury was that George King, the grand father of the infant, killed the child by knocking its head against the side of the house. Lula King, the mother, recently graduated from Scotia Seminary, at Concord. It is supposed that the grandfather of the child committed the deed in order to hide his daughter's shame. The verdict of the coroner's jury is that all three are jointly guilty of the heinous crime.

Sanford *Express*: It is said there are 4,000 tourists at Southern Pines and Pinehurst this season. —— Chatham is a great egg as well as rabbit county. The *Messenger* say that Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Siler City, shipped the other day three thousand dozen eggs at one shipment. This makes over twelve thousand dozen eggs shipped from Siler City since the first of last January. —— Mr. Henry Petty, of the Petty Fruit Growing and Canning Company, was in town the first of the week. He tells the *Express* that the frost has killed about one-fifth of his peaches, but that there are more than enough left to make a big crop. Mr. Petty expects to put out about 30 acres in strawberries, blackberries and dewberries this season. He will then have about 60 acres in berries, and 200 in fruit of all kinds. This is one of the largest fruit farms in the State.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The temperance wave is a little puzzling. While some States, North Carolina for instance, are going dry, others that have been dry, Vermont, for instance, are going the other way.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

——The negro question has broken out at Omaha. A negro teacher was appointed in one of the public schools, and the parents of the white children refuse to permit them to attend. If the Indianola example is followed, the school will be closed and the children will be compelled to go without education.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Senator Hoar tells a somewhat pathetic story of his poverty. He says that his public life has made him poorer and poorer, and that outside of his salary as senator his income is only about $1,800. We can well believe it. Whatever may be said against Senator Hoar he is not of the kind to make money out of politics or his position. His personal integrity is beyond question, and in that respect he has put honor on American public life.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— When we have made up our minds to give the old State a strong shove forward and upward in the march of progress we need be at no loss where to begin in the movement, at any rate. "The average salary of teachers in four Southern States—North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas and Tennessee—is less than $146 a year, an amount only sufficient to pay for food for one person on the basis of prison fare. In some Southern States the average salary of teachers is somewhat more than $146, but in no Southern State is the average salary twice as much." 'Tis education forms the common mind, and the common mind cannot be formed, or informed, very much by teachers who are paid only $3 a week, and have to employ a good deal of their energies in collecting their pay.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— One of the pleasures succeeding is the knowledge thus gained of the number of friends one has.—*Puck.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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HOW WE LEARN.

(BONAR)

Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth,
Such as men give and take from day to day,
Comes in the common walk of easy life,
Blown by the careless wind across our way.

Great truths are greatly won, not found by chance,
Nor wafted on the breath of summer dream;
But grasped in the great struggle of the soul,
Hard buffeting with adverse wind and stream.

But in the day of conflict, fear and grief,
When the strong hand of God, put forth in might,
Plows up the subsoil of the stagnant heart,
And brings the imprisoned truth seed to the light.

Wrung from the troubled spirit, in hard hours,
Of weakness, solitude, perchance of pain,
Truth springs like harvest from the well-plowed field,
And the soul feels it has not wept in vain.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Blackwell. The public invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M. "Three Witnesses;" 7:30 P. M., "Murder, or the Way of Cain."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 7:30 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—*Parker.*

— If the worst of your fears come to pass, can you leave it all in the hands of Jesus?

— If you will view the devil in the light of truth, he will not look like an angel of light.

— Our discouragements are God's thermometers to see if we can stand the temperature of His providences to do His.

— The next time you are discouraged, just try encouraging some one else, and see if it will not cheer you up.—*J. R. Miller.*

— A hundred preachers lecture people on working for God where one shows people how to love God, out of which true work proceeds.

— For every suffering heart there is at hand or can be found some noble task into the energy necessary for the doing of which it can transmute the energy of its grief and pain.—*John White Chadwick.*

— The world is full of reformers who need reforming. The wonder is that they have never discovered a method by which to deal with themselves, while they are prolific of schemes to set others right.

— No sunrise, mountain top or June of blossom is so beautiful and so inspiring by its beauty as human faces at their best. A smile is the subtlest form of beauty in all the visible creation, and heaven breaks on the earth in the smiles of certain faces.—*Wm. C. Gannett.*

—Everything harmonzies with me which is harmonious to thee, O Universe. Nothing for me is too early or too late which is in due time for thee. Everything is fruit to me which thy seasons bring, O Nature; from thee are all things, to thee all things return.—*M Antonius.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "The word 'vivacious,'" said the Cynical Codger, "is the polite social term for 'gabby.'"—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Passenger—Is this the limited? Porter — Yassir; ev'ything's limited ceptin' de charges in the dinin' car.—*Chicago Record.*

— Tom—There are microbes on money. Dick—Well, my wife can beat the world as a microbe-killer.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— She—They say his past life has been one grand sweet song. He—Well, he must have had an angel to discount his notes.—*Yonker's Herald.*

— Hotel Keeper—Have you given that man his bill? Waiter—Yes. Hotel Keeper—Impossible! Why, he's whistling still.—*Die Jugend.*

— A little girl's grandfather prayed so long that she had got tired and whispered: "Mamma, mamma, grandpa's lost his 'amen.'"—*The Little Chronicle.*

— Dick—Jimmy! I'd like to go to Alaska and hunt bears. Dora—You'd better stay right where you are and hunt me a sealskin coat.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Stella—Jack proposed to me last night. Bella—Yes? He told me yesterday when I refused him that he would do something desperate.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mr. Byrnne Coyne—Ah, sweetest one, may I be your captain and guide your bark down the sea of life? Mrs. Berrymore (a widow)—No, but you can be by second mate.—*Punch.*

— "A Genius," writes a small boy, "is born first and raised afterwards; but the world don't know he's a genius till somebody sprains their leg by stumbling over his grave."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Farmer Hayditch (to his neighbor Farmer turniptop)—Hallo? Going in for barbed wire fencing, eh? Isn't it rather dear? Turniptop—Yes, but then, you see, my men don't waste time sitting on it.—*Pick Me-Up.*

— Walton: Why did Jones break off his engagement with Miss Oldacest? Jackson—On account of her past. Walton—What was the matter with it? Jackson—Nothing, only he thought it was too long.—*Tit-Bits.*

No Man Can Die

Of any form of Fever who uses Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic even halfway right. It is 100 times better than quinine, and does in a day what slow quinine cannot do in ten days. Johnson's Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood. Write for Agency to A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga. †

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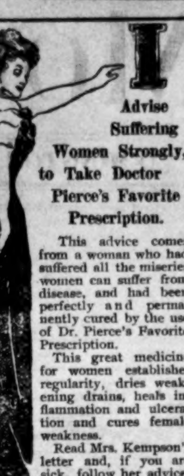

I Advise Suffering Women Strongly, to Take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This advice comes from a woman who had suffered all the miseries women can suffer from disease, and had been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Read Mrs. Kempson's letter and, if you are sick, follow her advice.

"Although it has been quite a time since I wrote you," says Mrs. Fred Kempson, of Cambria, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Box 57, "still your name is a blessing in our house, and I think it my duty to let you know that I am still enjoying good health, thanks to you and your 'Favorite Prescription.' When I think how I was five years ago, and then see how I am now, I say, God bless Dr. Pierce's works, and may he live long to help poor suffering women. I have never had any return of my weakness and am well and hearty. Can do all my own work without any pain. You saved me from the grave when all others failed. I advise suffering women strongly, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as I know it will cure in all cases, if indeed there is a cure."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an excellent laxative, suited to the use of delicate women.

The Divinity of Justice.

The one divine work, the one ordered sacrifice, is to do justice, and it is the last we are ever inclined to do. Anything rather than that; as much charity as you choose, but no justice. "Nay," you will say, "charity is greater than justice." Yes, it is greater; it is the summit of justice; it is the temple of which justice is the foundation. But you can't have the top without the bottom; you cannot build upon charity.

You must build upon justice for this main reason—that you have not at first charity to build with. It is the last reward of good work. Do justice to your brother—you can do that whether you love him or not—and you will come to love him. It is all very fine to think you can build upon charity to begin with, but you will find all you have got to begin with begins at home and is essentially love of yourself.—John Ruskin.

The Thoughtful Stork.

On a tree close to a house, within a short distance of the river or canal, there was a storks' nest, with young ones. The roof of the house caught fire one day, and, though the flames did not actually reach the tree, the heat became scorching. So the mother stork flew down to the water, got into it and drenched her breast; then, returning to her young, she spread the mass of cool, wet feathers all over them. This she repeated over and over again, flying to the river, going down into the water and returning, her plumage drenched with wet. And thus the nest was saved, and the tender nestlings were preserved alive until the fire had been got under and all was safe. The truth of this remarkable story was vouched for by more than one eyewitness.—Cornhill.

Hard on the Parson.

The village clergyman went away for his holiday, and a neighbor took his Sunday duties.

After the substitute had preached his first sermon he remarked to the clerk in the vestry:

"I am sorry, John, that I gave you such a short discourse, but the reason is that the dog got into my study and tore up several leaves of my sermon."

The clerk gazed wistfully upon the speaker and said:

"Oh, sir, do you think you could spare our parson a pup?"—London Answers.

What Weeping Means.

Tears are the result of a nervous storm in the central nervous system, under which there is such a change in the vascular terminals of the tear secreting glands that the excretion of water from the glands is profuse. Some excretion is always in progress in order that the surface of the eye may be laved and cleared of foreign matters which may come in contact with it, but the controlling center is at a distance.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 8.

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale, (Br) 2,140 tons, Crocker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Bouiman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm C Tanner, 879 tons, Norton, J T Riley & Co.
Sagamore, 1,220 tons, Sanford, to master.
W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.
Leonard Parker, (Br) 246 tons, Hogan, J T Riley & Co.
Penobscott, 306 tons, Larrabee, to master.
R W Hopkins, 329 tons, Hitchborn, to master.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Greenleaf Johnson, 371 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

Jennie Hulbert, 419 tons, Clay, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 81 barrels tar.
W. & W. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar.
W., C. & A. Railroad—407 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—22 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar.
Steamer Hurt—1 bale cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude crude turpentine.
Steamer Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 32 barrels tar.
Steamer A. J. Johnson—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar.
Steamer Sanders—2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.
Autrey's Raft—713 barrels rosin.
Total—510 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 949 barrels rosin, 451 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Sherard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	949
Tar	451
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅜	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅛c for middling.

Receipts—510 bales; same day last year, 277.

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EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

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TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

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TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call firm; all loans at 4 per cent., closing offered at 4 per cent.; time money firm: 60 days, 5½ per cent.; for 90 days, 5½ per cent.; for six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 75 for demand and at 483.50 @483.624 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½@488 Commercial bills 482½@483½. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 140; New York Central 141; Reading 57¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 71; St. Paul 168¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 71¼; People's Gas 101; Sugar 125¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 91½; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. pref'd 86¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62; do. preferred, 125 bid. Standard Oil, 682@687.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾; do. preferred. 41; bonds, fours, 83. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 131; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 25@2 27½. Spirits turpentine steady at 67½@68c.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 7.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 67c; receipts 37 casks; sales — casks; exports 310 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,319 barrels; sales 299 barrels; exports 1,460 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 7.—The cotton market opened steady with prices three points lower to three points higher. Following the first call, the bull pool bid quite freely, causing the room shorts to cover until it became apparent that Southern orders were going to the selling side, oft he account with a large Philadelphia spot house also in evidence as a seller. There was but little bear pressure from Wall street. A feature of the early trading was the sale of a large block of May by a German house. Trading in general was only moderately active, with the weather still bad in the South, which led to caution in making ventures on the short side of the account, as a late start for the crop was suggested. On the other hand receipts were heavier than expected, with Houston showing up particularly full. Cables were a trifle better than expected, but houses with European connections appeared to be selling in a moderate way with private cables indicating dissatisfaction with the trade conditions abroad. Futures closed very steady, with prices net four points lower to four points higher. The spot market closed dull, with prices five points lower on the basis of 9.65 for middling uplands and 10.30 for middling gulf.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton dull at 9.95; net receipts 46 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock — bales.

Cotton closed dull, 5 points lower; middling uplands 9.95c; middling gulf 10 20c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed very steady. Closing prices: March 9.65, April 9.64, May 9.64, June 9.45, July 9.44, August 9.15, September 8.80, October 8.84, November 8.38, December 8.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,390 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,595 bales; exports to France 6,905 bales; exports to the Continent 15,915 bales; stock 780,933 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,390 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,595 bales; exports to France 6,950 bales; exports to the Continent 15,915 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,786,460 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,223,113 bales; exports to France 651,430 bales; exports to the Continent 2,325,465 bales.

March 7.—Galveston, nominal at 10c, net receipts 4,836 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 1,089 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts 4,030 bales; Boston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 511 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 510 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.20c, net receipts 82 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 3,372 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 6,363 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9½, net receipts 502 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,505 bales; Augusta, easy at 9⅞, net receipts 805 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour was dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 25; winter patents $3 70 @4 00. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 00; choice to fancy $3 30@3 35. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80⅛c. Options closed weak at ⅛@⅜c net loss. The sales included: March closed 83c; May closed 80c. July closed 76⅜c; September 75⅛c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 56c. Options closed weak and ⅛c net lower. Sales: March closed —c; May closed —c; July closed —c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 43½c. Options quiet and easier; May 40¾. Lard steady; Western steam $10 30@10 35; refined quiet; continent $10 50; compound 7¼@7¾. Pork firm; family $19 00@19 50; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $19 00@21 00. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 5⅜c; country 6@6⅛c. Butter strong; extra creamery 27c; State dairy 15@24. Cheese firm: State full cream small colored, fancy fall made 14½c; do. white, fall made 14⅛. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4⅜c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 25; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75 @2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firmer; Pennsylvania, average best 19c; Southern 18c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞@3 13-16c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined sugar firm. confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; 7@11⅛c. Rice firm; fair to extra 4½@5c; Japan nominal. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 34@40c. Cotton seed oil was a shade steadier on spot. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 39½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Extreme bearishness pervaded the wheat pit to-day and the market experienced a sharp decline, May closing 1⅛@1¼c. lower. May corn was off ⅛c. and oats were down ⅛@⅜c. Provisions closed about steady, the May products being from 2½c. lower to 7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy at closing quotations; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $3 30@3 40; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 10@3 40, bakers' $2 45@2 90. Wheat—No 2 spring 75@78c; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 72½@74c. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 45c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, at $18 12½@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 07½@10 00. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@10 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76@76¼, 76½, 74¼, 74¾@74½c; July 73¼@73½, 72¾@73¾ 71¾, 71⅛@71¼; September 70¼, 70¼, 69¾, 69¼c Corn—No. 2 May 47⅛@47¼, 47¼, 47, 47⅛c; July 45⅛@45¼, 44¼, 43¾, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2, March 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜ 33⅜; May 35@35¼, 35@35⅛, 34¼, 34⅜c; July 32½, 32⅜, 32¼@32⅜, 31⅜c; September 28¼, 28¼, 28¼, 28⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 42½, 18 50, 18 35, 18 35; July $17 90, 17 92½, 17 85, 17 87½; September $17 75, 17 75, 17 55, 17 60. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 12½, 10 17½, 10 07½, 10 15; July $10 07½, 10 10, 10 02½, 10 10; September $9 97½, 10 05, 9 97½, 9 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 97½, 9 97½, 9 92½, 9 92½; July $9 80, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 77½; September $9 65, 9 70, 9 62½, 9 65.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices ten points lower; American middling fair 5.76d; good middling 5.38d; middling 5.22d; low middling 5.10d; good ordinary 4.98d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 700 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 13,700 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet but steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.06d; March and April 5.06d; April and May 5.08d; May and June 5.10d; June and July 5.10d; July and August 5.09@5.10d; August and September 5.00@5.01d; September and October 4.77d; October and November 4.56d; November and December 4.51d.

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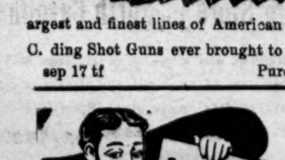

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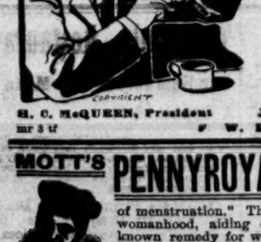

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AN INTERESTING STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCE ON THE STUMP.

He Takes an Injured Candidate's Place, Speaking In Labor's Cause, and Pleased the Crowd—Also Decides a Parliamentary Question.

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"IT happened three or four years ago," said the C. O. D. man as he shoved the quarter into his pocket without ostentation. "I was wandering over southern Michigan, and one day I came upon a buggy which had broken down on the highway and injured two men who were riding in it. There was a political campaign on, and both the men were political speakers who were on their way to attend an open air meeting. I went to the nearest farmhouse for help, and after they had been assisted there one of the men said to me:

"'I am due at that meeting at 2 o'clock. I am down to speak on the labor question. If you'll get on to the

"STRANGER, I'M ON TO YOUR RACKET."

horse and ride into town and let it be known that I can't show up, I'll give you $2. I've been two weeks preparing my speech, and it's a corker, and it's too bad I'm knocked out like this.'

"'Have you got your notes with you?' I asked.

"'Of course.'

"'How would it be if I should look them over and take your place?'

"'Say, man, are you a tramp or what?' he asked as he looked me over.

"'Something of a tramp, but more of a dilapidated gentleman sauntering over the country for the benefit of his health. I've made a political speech or two in my time, and I'm pretty well up on the labor question.'

"'By George, but it might do—it might do! If you could get through with it, it would make a great hit. Look here, now. I'll give you the names of a couple of my friends in town. You ride on and go to them. If they are satisfied that you can make a speech, and you carry it off all right, I'll guarantee you $10. Don't fool with it, though.'

"He handed me the notes, and after glancing over them to see the line he had taken I told him I'd tackle a speech. The farmer hitched up a horse to drive me to town and fetch out a doctor, and I had forty minutes to post up in as we drove along. The men I was told to see looked upon the matter as a good joke and rushed me ahead. There were about 400 electors at the meeting. It was a laboring man running against a lawyer for a county office, and when I got up in my rags I represented labor down to the ground. Everybody laughed and hooted for the first three or four minutes, but gradually they gave me a show. I didn't make much use of the notes except for statistics. I simply drew a picture of a breadwinner toiling from daylight to dark to get on, with ambition to better his condition, and I had 'em cheering me in less than fifteen minutes. I held the crowd for an hour, and when I left the platform every man wanted to shake hands with me. I had a hundred invitations to take a week off, and the two chaps who had put me up handed over $10 apiece, and taken all around it was what you might call a glorious occasion. I got away as soon as I could and resumed my journey, and three weeks later when I was in Indiana I read in the papers that my labor candidate had come in under the wire a winner. I flattered myself that I had contributed somewhat to bring about the result, but I only did it to oblige, you know.

"It was the $20 I got out of that political picnic that got me into trouble a week later," continued the dilapidated. "One day when I had struck a small town after a tramp of twenty miles the feeling came over me to get a shave and a hair cut, and then to sit down to a square meal and to sleep in a regular bed. It was a foolish idea, and I should not have given way to it, but I went ahead and brought disaster. I had got cleaned up and had my meal and was smoking a five cent cigar on the hotel veranda when the landlord sent word to the constable that he had a suspicious guest in his house. Up comes the constable with his silver star all burnished up for the occasion and says:

"'Stranger, I'm on to your racket, and you must come with me. Don't resist. If you do, I shall shoot you dead in your tracks!'

"'What's my racket?' I asked.

"'Bank burglary. But I shall nip it in the bud. I spotted you as you come into town. Put your wrists into these handcuffs and come along!'

"It's no use arguing with a country sheriff or constable," wearily explained the C. O. D. man. "They are always looking for fees and always have a big thing on hand—in their minds. I've been arrested a hundred times over on 'suspicion' and have found it a waste of breath to say a word. When we got to the lockup, he put irons on my legs and sat outside the door all night, and for a few hours he was the biggest man in that town. In addition to a big revolver he was armed with a shotgun, an ax and a crowbar, and every hour or two he pounded on the door and informed me that he'd blow my head off at the slightest sign of attempted escape. Next morning I was arraigned before a justice of the peace. He was fat and baldheaded and solemn, and he put me down as a desperate character. He started right in to land me in jail, but I handled my own case and inside of ten minutes had him all tangled up. I also had the constable guessing what damages I might get for false imprisonment, and to put an end to a bad half hour they turned me loose and gave me $3 to leave town. I stayed long enough to quote the statutes to them and hear a local lawyer tell the constable that he'd probably have to go to prison for five years for false imprisonment, and then I resumed my journey. My entry was very tame, but my departure was almost a triumphal procession.

"It might have been three months later and 200 miles away that I attended a public meeting in a town one night. It had been called by the taxpayers, and there were several hot debates over contemplated improvements. The chairman wasn't as well posted as he might have been, and when an amendment was offered to a resolution he insisted on putting the resolution to a vote first. A dozen voices cried out that he was wrong, and a dozen more that he was right, and they were having a nice old row over it when I got up and quoted Cushing's Manual on the point. To say that my appearance and statement created a sensation is drawing it mild. One faction wanted to throw me out of a window, and the other wanted more Cushing, and in the end I was provided with a suit of old clothes, two meals and a lodging, and when I left town next morning I was told that the opposing faction had been beautifully knocked out. As for the C. O. D. principle, it saves bookkeeping, prevents mistakes, beats a cash register in telling you how much capital you have on hand, and I hope to see it universally adopted in time." M. QUAD.

The Man Was Too Good.

"I met an old farmer in Pennsylvania last fall whose sympathies were too much for me," said the reminiscent tramp behind the stove. "He looked like a hard man, and I got off the old story about having a dying wife in Chicago and wanting to reach her as soon as possible, and I must have put a heap of eloquence into my words. He not only wanted to take me to the railroad and buy me a ticket for Chicago, but before I could get away from him he telegraphed the mayor of that city to call on my wife and render her every assistance and send the bill to him. He was taking me to a clothing store and had spoken of a weed for my hat and offered me a burial lot as a free gift when I took to my heels and outran him. I like a charitable man, and I like a man with a heart, but I'm a tramp who can't stand too much goodness."

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

The Quiet Way In Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Bocage, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say, musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equipose of the cast and Raucourt, Laferriere and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes, that the public had tired of, were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on, till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to changing the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Jim O'Brien's Epitaph.

"I suppose our western country has furnished more funny things in the epitaph line than all the rest of the world," remarked a Colorado ex-congressman.

"I remember one that adorned the cemetery at Leadville in the palmy days of that great mining camp. It seems that in the course of a barroom broil one Jim O'Brien, a well known character, had his existence terminated prematurely. He was a good fellow in the main and not without friends. One of the dead man's associates, in deep grief over his demise, erected a wooden slab over his grave on which he had written in large letters:

"Jim O'Brien departed for heaven at 9:30 a. m.

"A local humorist happened along soon afterward and appended the following:

"Heaven, 4:20 p. m.—O'Brien not yet arrived. Intense excitement. The worst is feared."

—Washington Times.

Love of Country.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903,

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa	....	6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.36 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.26 p m	8.45 a m	12.69 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	....
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	....
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.26 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.33 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.32 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 35	....
....	4 33	Kinston	10 19	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	8 50
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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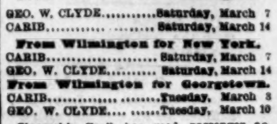

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GEO. W. CLYDE..........Saturday, March 7
CARIB..........Saturday, March 14

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB..........Saturday, March 7
GEO. W. CLYDE..........Saturday, March 14

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8

U. S. CRUISER CHATTANOOGA.

New Warship Launched at Elizabethport, N. J., in the Presence of Three Thousand Spectators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—In the presence of 3,000 spectators, including officials of the State of Tennessee, the city of Chattanooga, the city of New York, and many naval officers, the United States cruiser Chattanooga was launched to-day at the ship yards of the United States Shipbuilding Company, at Elizabethport, N. J. With flying colors the warship slid gracefully down the ways and took the water amid a tumult of cheers and deafening whistle blasts from yachts and other vessels crowded with spectators. The Chattanooga was christened by the young daughter of the mayor of Chattanooga, Lillian Chambliss, who broke a bottle of champagne against the prow with the words, "I christen thee, good ship, in honor of Chattanooga."

The Chattanooga is a sheathed cruiser. The sheathing is of Georgia pine. Her length over all is 308 feet six inches and 292 feet on load water line. The extreme breadth is 44 feet, draught, 15 feet nine inches and displacement 5,200 tons. There are four steel decks and a deep cofferdam is built completely around the ship in the region of the water line.

The armament of the Chattanooga consists of ten five-inch quick firing guns on the main deck and four on each broadside of the gun deck. The secondary battery consists of eight six pounder rapid fire guns, two one-pounders, with four machine guns and one field gun for landing purposes.

There are two powerful search lights on the flying bridge and the vessel is to have a wireless telegraphy equipment.

COMMISSION HOUSE FAILURE.

Firm of Dresser & Co, New York City Liabilities Amount to About $1,250,000 and Assets $750,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—D. LeRoy Dresser and Charles Reiss, doing business as commission merchants under the firm name of Dresser & Co., 15 Greene street, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors, to Charles S. McKenzie. Mr. Dresser was until a few days ago President of the Trust Company of the Republic. A mercantile agency estimated the pecuniary strength of the firm at from $200,000 to $300,000.

There are no preferences. Attorneys for the assignee said that the liabilities, as nearly as they can be approximated, amount to about $1,250,000, and that about half of this indebtedness is secured. The nominal assets, as far as can be estimated in the absence of a statement, according to the attorneys, are about $750,000, and consist of cash, accounts receivable and equities in merchandise. The creditors will be called together as soon as possible and a settlement offered to them in the hope of being able to re-establish the firm of Dresser & Company in business.

JUDGE BOYD'S DECISION

On Bond Issue of Henderson County in Aid of the S. & A. Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—A special from Greensboro, N. C., says:

In the case of the Travellers' Insurance Company against the Commissioners of Henderson county, Judge Boyd, sitting in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, announced the decision in favor of the plaintiffs. This is the suit brought to test the validity of one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by Henderson county in aid of the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad. The payment of these bonds was resisted on the ground that they were not legally issued Judge Boyd upholds the legality of the bonds and decides that the county is liable.

DESPERADO KILLED.

Shot by Officers While Resisting Arrest at Phoenix City, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., March 7.—Charles Passmoore, a negro desperado, was shot and killed by Marshal Campbell of Phoenix City to-day. Passmoore was a member of a gang of thieves and when the officers attempted to arrest him, he resisted and assaulted Campbell, who shot him down. Garfield Thomas, a leader of the gang, was arrested in Phoenix City last night, citizens having been forced to assist the officers in securing the negro. Thomas is wanted in Buena Vista, Ga., on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

116TH BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated by Mrs. Myrsalla Keith at Her Home, Montgomery, Ala.

BY Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 7.—Mrs. Myrsalla Keith to-day celebrated her 116th birthday with religious services at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina, but has been living in Alabama since a child. She has lived in three centuries and has vivid recollections of incidents before the war of 1812. Though in ill health for six years her faculties are not in the least impaired. She is the mother of thirteen children.

Portner's Bock Beer, unequalled by any domestic or imported brand now on this market. †

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NINETEEN MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Result of the Capsizing of a Small Ferry Boat on the Hudson River.

LARGE CROWD ON THE BOAT.

All the Drowned Italian Laborers Employed in Construction of a Dam of a Power Company—Many of Them Were Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., March 7.—Nineteen men are dead as a result of the capsizing to-day of a ferry boat used by workmen at Spier Falls, ten miles west of Glen Falls on the Hudson river. Over a thousand men are employed there at present in the construction of the power dam of the Hudson River Power Company. The laborers and many of the masons are Italians who live in shanties on the north side of the river. The main portion of the work is carried on at present on the opposite side of the river. The men have been in the habit of crossing a small bridge where the river flows through the unfinished portion of the dam, but the water has been rising for several days and the company, fearing that the bridge was unsafe, destroyed it with dynamite. Below the work about a half-mile is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair, thirty feet long and thirteen feet wide, and is operated by means of cables. It is large enough to carry a heavily-loaded team and as many as 150 men have been carried across at one time. Yesterday, as men were being ferried across, an Italian boy known as "Cigarette" became frightened and fell overboard, but was rescued. This morning about seventy men got aboard and the boat started, leaving a big crowd on the bank waiting for the next trip. When eighty feet from shore the water splashed against the rail and the Italian boy who had fallen overboard the previous day seized one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started toward him and instantly the boat careened and filled, every one being thrown into the water. The Hudson, swollen by the freshet, bore a score or more of the struggling men down the stream. Many others succeeded in catching hold of the boat, which had righted, and they clung there until pulled ashore. The wildest excitement prevailed, but the current carried many of the men in toward shore where they were rescued.

Teams were quickly harnessed and loaded with skilled log drivers and sent down along the river to points where the bodies would be likely to land. Dozens of dinner pails, hats and coats were fished out, but it was nearly four o'clock before the first body was found. This was found in a log-jam two miles below the dam and was recognized as that of Fred Foran, an Italian interpreter. The river for miles is being watched and dragged in hopes of finding other bodies of the victims. There were but two or three English speaking men on the boat, the Italians being all designated by number. The rolls of the men were called and this evening everybody had been accounted for except sixteen men, and it is certain that these men were drowned. Those known to be dead are Michael Kennedy, married, leaving a wife and four children; Fred Foran, Italian boy who started the panic. Sixteen others are missing.

It is unlikely that all the bodies will be recovered. The river is full of logs and at the big boom five miles down the river there are many thousand of them.

RAID ON GAMBLERS.

Fifty Prisoners and a Quantity of Gambling Apparatus Captured.

BY Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Fifty prisoners and an immense quantity of gambling apparatus were captured to-night in simultaneous raids on two gambling houses in West Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets. The police forced an entrance into both places by battering down doors with axes and sledge hammers, having previously drawn cordons of police around the house to prevent the escape of any of the inmates. All the prisoners, many of whom were in evening dress, were driven in patrol wagons to the police station, where most of them were released on furnishing bail. One of the houses was reputed to be kept by "Lou" Betts and the other by "Tim" Quigley. While the raids were going on the patrons of a number of other gambling houses in the district became panic-stricken and fled to the street.

COTTON IN INDIA.

Crop of 1902-3 Estimated at 3,500,000 Bales—Large Increase in Area.

BY Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—R. F. Patterson, United States consul general at Calcutta, reporting to the State Department upon the cotton crop of India in 1902-3, estimates it at 3,500,000 bales; an increase of 100,000 bales over the crop of the year previous. Attention was called in the report to the extension of area placed in cotton. Marked progress in the cultivation of this year's crop has been made in the united provinces, as also in the Punjab and the northwest frontier provinces. Records are established for the central provinces, Berar, Hydrabad, and there are large increases in central India, Rajputana, Madras and Burma.

FLAGLER HOTEL SYSTEM.

Reported to Have Been Turned Over to J. P. Morgan & Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Various reports concerning the Flagler hotel system in Florida were circulated in the financial district to-day. One report was that the hotels and the Florida East Coast railway had been turned over to J. P. Morgan, presumably for the Southern Railway. Another report was that the properties would be owned jointly by the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line. Wall street believes that it is J. P. Morgan's plan to build up a larger tourist business to Florida and Cuba, and in this connection the establishment of an up-to-date line of steamers between Florida and Cuba is looked for.

Portner's Bock Beer is known to be the finest tonic in Spring; it takes away that tired feeling. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Collapse of a Shed at Montreal Where People Had Gathered Attracted by the Burning of a Steamer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, QUE., March 7.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's magnificent steamer Montreal, in course of construction, was burned to the water's edge to-night. A huge crowd was attracted by the conflagration and several hundred persons found their way to the roof of an Allan line shed, which, unable to stand the weight, collapsed, roof and people going down on a crowd in the shed. Two persons were killed and fully seventy-five were injured, some of whom will it is thought die.

The fire broke out about 8 o'clock in the after part of the vessel, on the main deck. How it started no one knows, but within a few moments from the time the watchman first detected it the boat was a mass of flames from stem to stern. The civic fire department responded quickly, but considerable delay ensued in getting the water turned on, it being necessary to bring the hose a considerable distance or else chop holes through the ice. By the time the brigade was able to get in full working order practically nothing remained but to extinguish the embers. The conflagration attracted an immense crowd, and it was in the eager quest for a point of vantage that resort was had to the shed of the Allan Line alongside. The building in question was but a flimsily constructed affair, originally built so that it could be removed from the wharf during the winter months. When a large number of people clambered on the roof, attention was drawn to the danger and the police had just begun ordering those on the roof off when the collapse came.

There was not much of a crash and it was not until the screams of those who went down with the building and were held pinioned by the timbers rent the air that the big crowd knew that the accident occurred. Ambulances were called from all the hospitals, but it was fully two hours before the last of the victims had been carried away. Two dead bodies were recovered, those of a man and boy, neither of whom up to this hour, midnight, had been identified.

The boat and engines cost $350,000, and fully $75,000 had already been spent by the company on her uncompleted fittings. There was an insurance of $350,000 on the boat.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ABOVE DANGER LINE.

Conditions While Serious Are Not Considered Critical Owing to Improvement in Levee Protection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following special river bulletin:

"The Mississippi, from Cairo to Helena, is above the danger line, as follows:

"New Madrid, one foot; Memphis, one foot; Helena, 2.6. In the absence of rain, conditions, while becoming serious, are not considered critical owing to improvement in levee protection. The following stages are expected:

Memphis, 35 feet by Sunday night and between 36 and 37 feet by the 14th.

Maximum stage expected 37 feet, provided levees do not break. Below Memphis the river will continue to rise steadily for the next seven days and fully two feet more water may be expected from Helena below Vicksburg, making the stage at Vicksburg something over 43 feet. In the New Orleans district the river will continue to rise slowly for the next three or four weeks and a stage of twenty feet or more may be expected at that city which may be increased at times by brisk to high southeast winds. All the lower tributaries are all through the danger lines and still rising. Additional warnings were issued to-day and a further bulletin will be issued Monday.

THE BURDICK MURDER.

Police No Nearer a Solution of the Mystery—A False Move.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—In their eagerness to solve the mystery surrounding the assassination of Edwin L. Burdick, the police to day made a false move. They immediately retraced their steps when it was found that the district attorney considered their case to be too flimsy.

Marion W. Hutchinson, a young woman formerly employed in Burdick's office, was taken to police headquarters by detectives at an early hour. She was not under arrest, the police say; her attorney says she was. After being detained for five hours she was released because the police could find absolutely nothing against her.

The result of the day's work brings the authorities no nearer a solution of the mystery than they were one week ago.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Thrown Into Confusion by Bank Statement—Prices Took a Tumble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The stock market was thrown into confusion to-day when the bank statement came out, showing that the surplus reserves of the banks were reduced to below a million dollars. Operators in stocks accepted this as plain intimation that they would be called upon by the banks next week to pay off loans, and they hastened to market their holdings of stocks as best they could. The last half hour of the market was very much excited, and towards the close prices crumbled in such an alarming manner that the fall of the chairman's hammer gave a feeling of relief. Last prices were at about the lowest. Extreme declines showed such figures as St. Paul 3½, Union Pacific 3½, St. Louis and San Francisco 3c, Canadian Pacific 3c, Manhattan 3½, New York Central 2½ and pretty much all of the active list one to three.

The steamer Delta, of the Howland line, the Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Company, struck a hidden obstruction near Maryaville, Miss., at 10 o'clock last night and sank in shallow water. No lives were lost. The boat will be saved.

Don't let your baby suffer, when a 25cts bottle of Anway's Croup Syrup will cure his cough. Don't risk the ordinary "Cough Remedy" they are not made for babies. Anway's is a baby's cold and cough cure. 25cts at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

Portner's old German Bock Beer now on sale everywhere. †

HORRIBLE CRIME AT CORDOVA, ALA.

The Story of the Midnight Assault Upon Mr. Dickerson and His Wife.

IDENTIFIED HER ASSAILANT.

The Woman Died from Her Injuries Last Night in Hospital at Birmingham. Her Husband Unconscious With His Skull Fractured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 7.—Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, who was outraged by a negro at Cordova, Ala., Wednesday, died in the hospital here to-night. Before death the woman recovered consciousness sufficiently to identify her assailant, Henry Walker. The negro was brought to Birmingham and taken before Mrs. Dickerson at the infirmary. Mrs. Dickerson raised her bandaged hand, and pointing at the negro, said: "That is the man."

"I did not do it; I am not the man," said the negro in a voice that betrayed fear.

"Yes, you are," repeated Mrs. Dickerson, "look at the print of my hand on your shirt."

On the negro's shirt, just above the pocket, was the print of bloody fingers.

Addressing the negro again, she said:

"I prayed you to spare me and you would not do it."

The story of the midnight assault upon Mr. Dickerson and his wife was related by Mrs. Dickerson as follows:

"I was aroused during the night by hearing some one walking in the room and at the same time Mr. Dickerson was awakened and raised up in bed. As he did so the intruder struck him on the head with a hatchet, knocking him back on the bed.

"I sprang out of the bed with my baby in my arms and the negro hit me with the hatchet, at the same time jerking the baby from my arms and throwing it across the room upon the floor. At this moment Mr. Dickerson seemed to come to himself slightly and half arose and the negro turned on him and dealt him another heavy blow with the hatchet, knocking him down.

"Then he turned on me, striking me several times. I resisted the best I could and my hands and arms were badly cut by the hatchet. Finally the negro overpowered me and dragged me into an adjoining room where his terrible purpose was accomplished. He then hit me over the head with a heavy revolver and left me for dead."

Mrs. Dickerson sustained several fractures of the skull. Her husband also had several fractures and has never fully recovered consciousness.

There is great excitement at Cordova.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cargo of Veneering Timber for Glasgow, Scotland—Cotton Takes a Tumble.

Local cotton declined to 9½ cents for middling yesterday. The daily receipts continue in advance of last season.

Schooner *John R. Fell* cleared yesterday with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co, consigned to New York. Capt. Loveland is the popular master of the *Fell*.

The British steamer *Garlands*, Capt. Doherty, cleared yesterday for Glasgow, Scotland, with a cargo of 2,194 gum logs for veneering purposes, valued at $1,200, and 3,050 barrels of rosin; all consigned by Mr. Will L. Miller, agent for the Acme Tea Chest Co. at Wilmington. While proceeding down the river yesterday evening the big tramp swerved from the channel in the river and stuck in the mud near the "Dram Tree." She will probably be floated to-day.

PAYTON SISTERS' COMEDY COMPANY.

High Class Repertoire Engagement All This Week at Academy.

To-morrow night the Payton Sisters' Comedy Company will open its week's engagement at the Academy, presenting the great American drama, "The Sins of His Father." The piece is one strong in action and very interesting in plot. The scene is laid in Salt Lake City. Between the acts a splendid line of up-to-date specialties will be introduced by popular vaudeville entertainers. Also to morrow night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30-cent ticket will be admitted free, provided the ticket is purchased at the advance sale office by 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The engagement of the Payton Sisters will be for all the week and each night there will be a change of play and also of specialties. Popular prices will be in vogue the entire week.

Prisoners From Pender.

At last week's term of Pender Superior Court, Judge Peebles sentenced a number of prisoners to terms on the New Hanover chain gang, one of them to five years. Among the number were: John Williams, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months; James Williams, perjury, five years; Council Kelly, assault, 12 months.

— The "Wilmington Juniors" and "Second Street Sluggers" played an interesting game of ball at Seventeenth and Market streets yesterday, the "Juniors" having won by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries were Kingsbury and Williams, and Farrow for the winning team; Duls and Hicks for the "Sluggers." The feature was a two-base hit by Geo. Ashe.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamship City of Macon of the Ocean Steamship Company, between New York and Savannah, will be launched in New York, March 14th. Miss Martha F. Johnson, a relative of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, will christen the ship.

The court martial which tried Lieutenant Chester Wells for casting away his vessel, the naval tug Leyden, on the south coast of Block Island, January 21st last, has acquitted that officer.

Governor A. H. Longino, of Mississippi, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senatorship and gives notice that he will make a thorough canvass during the Spring and Summer.

CAPTAIN HARPER'S NEW RESIDENCE.

Plans Drawn by Architect H. P. S. Keller. Will Be Very Handsome.

The contract for the erection of the handsome new residence for Capt. Jno. W. Harper on the site of his present dwelling, on South Front street, has been let to Messrs. Porter & Godwin, of Goldsboro, and work will begin on the same very soon.

The residence will be one of the prettiest in the city and one of the most eligibly located. The plan and specifications were made by Architect H. P. S. Keller, who recently opened an office on his own account at No 121 North Front street, and who displayed remarkably fine talent in the design of the building, which will be a two-story structure, slate roof, with modern steam heating equipment. The style is colonial and the dimensions, 50½x57½ feet, with broad verandas extending about three-fourths around. The finish will be exceedingly pretty in each of the ten rooms, halls and stair casings. Until the present building is torn away to make room for the new one Capt. Harper and family are living in the Hanby residence, on Dock, between Fourth and Fifth street.

DR. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER SHEPARD.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Morning. Impressive Funeral Service.

Attended by a large assemblage of friends, relatives and comrades of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans of which he was a devoted member, the funeral of the late Dr. Joseph C. Shepard was impressively conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain of the U. C. V. Camp. The floral tributes were many and very handsome. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary—Drs. W. J. Love, D. W. Bulluck, W. D. McMillan and Capt. George W. Huggins; active—Drs. A. H. Harriss, F. H. Russell, W. C. Galloway, W. E. Storm, and Messrs. J. B. Huggins and S. J. Davis.

Among the relatives from a distance who came to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill; Mr. J. W. Foy, of Raleigh; Mr. R. K Bryan, of Scott's Hill; Mr. Henry Foy, of Winston, and Mr. George S. Shepard, of Topsail Sound.

Golf Tournament Yesterday.

The handicap tournament for gentlemen on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie between Mr. W. A. Dick, gross 124, handicap 18, net 106; Mr. Chas. McMillen, scratch 106, and Mr. R. D. W. Connor, who made the same gross and had the same handicap as Mr. Dick. The tie will be played off this week. Other scores were as follows: Mr. Geo. Rountree, scratch 113; Mr. T. A. Baxter, 134 gross, 30 handicap and net 114; Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, 132 gross, 24 handicap and 108 net; Mr. John Jay Blair, scratch 117. Two other players did not hand in their cards.

Pender Court Adjourned.

Pender Superior Court, Judge Peebles presiding, was expected to adjourn last night. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in an important case entitled Rowe vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company, of this city, involving the boundary lines of some timbered lands, retired to make up its verdict and no other cases were taken up. Miss Stella Shrier, of this city, who was present as court stenographer at the trial, and R. G. Grady, Esq., one of the attorneys interested, returned last night.

Dr. Worth at Atkinson.

Atkinson correspondence of Pender *Chronicle*: "Dr. George Worth, of Wilmington, a medical missionary, who has spent five years in China, came up to Atkinson Saturday and on Sunday spoke very interestingly to a good crowd at Caswell church of the methods and needs of his work in China. This is the first of a series of talks which Dr. Worth has been asked to made at each church in Wilmington Presbytery."

United Charities Association.

The STAR is requested to say that the directors and lady superintendents of the United Charities Association will meet at Chesnut Street Presbyterian church Monday, March 9th, at 3 o'clock. Business of importance will be attended to.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bratz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decre of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 99 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 190 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 2 and 3, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Third street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m

Energetic Man to represent manufacturer in North Carolina. Salary $18 per month. Expenses advanced. Salary paid direct from office each week. Enclose references and self addressed envelope. Smith Mgr., 704 Star Building, Chicago. mr 8 1t *

Boarders Wanted—Four young men wanted for pleasant rooms with good board at reasonable rates. Bath with hot and cold water. Address D., care Star. mr 8 1t *

Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. Mott Williams, Secretary-Treasurer, Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m

Wanted, a position as stenographer by a competent young lady. Address Miss "S," care Box 459. mr 8 3t.

Free—A nice souvenir will be given each lady who makes a purchase at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street, beginning March 9th. J. R. & W. H. Canaday. mr 6 2t

Salesmen—Traveling men with established territory to sell our Chinaware proposition Salary and commission, $100.00 a month guaranteed. Experience and references required. Write at once. Kawin Mfg. & Impt. Co., 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago. mr 6 1t

For Sale—150 bushels Norton yam slips, 50c per bushel, delivered at steamer Wilmington's dock. W. A. Moore, Southport, N. C. mr 4 5t*

Notice—Wanted a good cook and a good waiter for the table. Blount & Bro., Williamston, N. C. mr 1w

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones No. A. S. Winstead. feb 6 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and repolished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. H. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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GO 'WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN

when you can sit up front in the ROCKING CHAIRS we are selling for 65 and 75 cents.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

The Furniture Man.

110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1903, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for his mother, Sirah Martin Faircloth. February 24th, 1903. feb 24 2w

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

NOTICE.

The owners of the tugs Lillian and Royal of Wilmington, N. C., will not be responsible for any bills made or contracted by the masters or crews of said tugs. All bills must be specifically authorized by the undersigned.

W. T. SEARS, Managing Owner.

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Early Spring Goods

Are Arriving Daily at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Ponges Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1¼ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All over Yokings and beautiful Vellings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2 25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop

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Removal!

On or about MARCH 7TH I will be located in the Store recently occupied by Mr. B. F. Penny, No. 114 Market street, where I will have on sale the remainder of my Burnt Stock, which will be sold for

Spot Cash Only.

No goods will be sent out on approval, neither taken back or exchanged after once sold. My accounts will be made out up to the 1st of March, and I again ask those indebted to me for the prompt payment of their accounts. My recent misfortune necessitates this request. Your quick payments will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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A Slide In Rubber Boots!

From this date on we will sell

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Hot Water Bottles, Atomisers and all the various appliances which add so much to the comfort of the sufferer and aid in his cure. We make a specialty of such goods and carry a complete line for you to select from. You can telephone and we will send right out whatever you need. Some of the Hot Water Bottles we sell are guaranteed for two years.

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There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cosy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

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